

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BUDGET

Senator Alexander, Chair
Senator Negrón, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Negrón, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Flores, Gaetz, Hays, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Rich, Richter, Simmons, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SPB 7084	2011-2012 General Appropriations Act; Provides moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government.	Submitted as Committee Bill
2	SPB 7086	Implementing 2011-2012 General Appropriations Act; Provides legislative intent. Incorporates by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Authorizes the transfer of funds between appropriation categories to fund fixed capital outlay projects for public schools upon certain approval. Provides allocation requirements for specified funds appropriated for forensic mental health services. Provides requirements relating to implementing phase 3 of the Department of Health's Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
3	SPB 7128	K-12 Education Funding; Authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide certain information regarding the gross receipts tax to the State Board of Education, the Division of Bond Finance, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. Requires that, for purposes of servicing public education capital outlay bonds, the State Board of Education disregard the effects on the gross receipts tax revenues collected during a tax period of a refund resulting from a specified settlement agreement, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
4	SPB 7130	Postsecondary Education Funding; Authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide certain information regarding the gross receipts tax to the State Board of Education, the Division of Bond Finance, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. Requires that, for purposes of servicing public education capital outlay bonds, the State Board of Education disregard the effects on the gross receipts tax revenues collected during a tax period of a refund resulting from a specified settlement agreement, etc.	Not Considered

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5	SPB 7118	Juvenile Justice; Provides legislative intent. Defines the term "regional coordinating agency." Provides requirements for a regional coordinating agency. Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to contract with regional coordinating agencies for specified services relating to juvenile justice. Gives hiring preference to current department employees who meet provider qualifications if they apply for employment with the regional coordinating agencies, etc.	Not Considered
6	SPB 7120	State Judicial System; Creates the Judicial Caseload Incentive Plan. Prescribes the purpose of the plan. Provides for performance goals for each judicial circuit. Authorizes financial awards to certain judges based on the performance of the circuit in meeting the goals. Authorizes each office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to create a direct-support organization. Prescribes requirements related to the creation and operation of the direct-support organization, etc.	Not Considered
7	SPB 7122	Criminal Justice; Repeals provisions relating to the Cybercrime Office within the Department of Legal Affairs. Limits the number of hours in the basic recruit training program required for correctional officers, unless the officer is otherwise exempt. Repeals provisions relating to the basic training program for youthful offenders within the Department of Corrections. Transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities of the Cybercrime Office from the Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement.	Temporarily Postponed
8	SPB 7174	Medicaid; Provides for funding the Medicaid reimbursement for certain persons age 65 or older while the optional program is being phased out. Renames the "medically needy" program as the "Medicaid nonpoverty medical subsidy." Limits certain categories of persons eligible for the subsidy to only physician services after a certain date. Deletes the hospitalist program. Revises the factors for calculating the maximum allowable fee for pharmaceutical ingredient costs. Directs the AHCA to establish reimbursement rates for the next fiscal year, etc.	Not Considered

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9	SPB 7176	Department of Children and Family Services; Revises provisions relating to the department's duties with respect to domestic violence. Provides that annual certification of domestic violence centers depends on a favorable review by the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Authorizes the coalition to enter and inspect centers for monitoring purposes. Requires the department to contract with the coalition for the management of domestic violence service delivery and the monitoring of centers, etc.	Not Considered
10	SPB 7178	Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Prohibits the agency from expending funds above the amount appropriated in the General Appropriations Act. Requires that the agency monitor monthly program expenditures and provide quarterly reports to the Governor and Legislature.	Not Considered
11	SPB 7134	Consumer Protection; Removes the Division of Dairy Industry within the department. Requires the Department of Legal Affairs, rather than the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to distribute free of charge a motor vehicle consumer's rights pamphlet. Provides for the state attorneys and the Department of Legal Affairs, rather than the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to enforce the law prohibiting price gouging, etc.	Not Considered
12	SPB 7136	Department of Revenue; Removes the department's authority to approve the budget of the county property appraiser. Conforms provisions. Prohibits the department from supervising or having a role in any aspect of property tax administration not specifically required by law. Repeals provisions relating to the requirement that property appraisers and tax collectors submit budgets to the department. Extends from once every 2 years to once every 3 years the requirement that the department conduct an in-depth review of the assessment roll of each county, etc.	Not Considered
13	SPB 7138	Department of Management Services; Provides for the reimbursement to the department of actual costs for coordinating the Florida State Employee's Charitable Campaign. Requires the cost factors for a fixed capital outlay project to include an estimate for the finishing of interiors. Requires the standards for use of a project to include an analysis of the cost of the constructed space. Requires that cost savings realized when actual costs are less than the projected costs for a fixed capital outlay project be used to reduce the overall construction costs, etc.	Not Considered

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14	SPB 7140	Public Employees Relations Commission; Requires that the commission be composed of a chair and two part-time members rather than two full-time members. Provides for the chair of the commission to remain as a full-time appointment. Prohibits the part-time members from engaging in any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while in such office.	Not Considered
15	SPB 7142	Pollution Control; Revises requirements for the deposit of funds used in providing financial assistance for water pollution control. Requires that such funds be deposited into the department's Federal Grants Trust Fund rather than the department's Grants and Donations Trust Fund. Specifies additional uses of moneys deposited into the Federal Grants Trust Fund.	Not Considered
16	SPB 7144	Department of Financial Services; Repeals provisions relating to the Chief Financial Officer's authorization to operate a personal check-cashing service or a remote financial service unit at the capitol and to employ additional persons to assist in performing such services. Abolishes appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to pay the salaries of the additional employees. Revises the duties of the Division of Consumer Services. Revises the criteria for premiums charged to agencies and departments for purposes of the State Risk Management Trust Fund, etc.	Not Considered
17	SPB 7146	Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Repeals provisions relating to the procurement of goods and services by the corporation. Provides standards for procurements by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. Provides legislative intent. Provides definitions. Provides general purchasing rules for the procurement of goods or services by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. Requires the corporation's legal department and purchasing department to jointly prepare a contract for the procurement of goods or services, etc.	Not Considered
18	SPB 7148	Trust Funds; Creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Provides for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.	Not Considered

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19	SPB 7150	Cigarette, Tobacco, and Alcoholic Beverage Taxes; Revises the rights of certain employees in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). Defines the term "program." Transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities for the administration of cigarette, tobacco, and alcoholic beverage taxes from the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the DBPR to the General Tax Administration Program Office of the Department of Revenue, etc.	Not Considered
20	SPB 7152	Reports Required from Public Service Commission; Repeals a provision relating to Lifeline service subscriptions. Removes a requirement that certain consumer complaint information be included in the commission's annual report. Repeals a provision relating to random compliance investigations of certain operator services providers and call aggregators. Repeals provisions relating to a report to the Legislature on the status of telecommunications competition. Repeals a provision relating to the annual report on the operation of the telecommunications access system.	Not Considered
21	SPB 7154	Water Management Districts; Provides requirements with respect to revenues received by each water management district and the unexpended balances of a district's local account. Requires that each district's expenditure of funds be as provided the General Appropriations Act. Provides for a contingency if a court finds such restriction to be invalid. Provides that the Legislature may annually set the amount of revenue a district may raise through its ad valorem tax authority. Prohibits a district from imposing ad valorem taxes if the Legislature does not set the amount of revenue, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
22	SPB 7198	Transportation; Redefines the term "port" to include Port Citrus. Provides additional funds for 5 years to fund certain projects through the Florida Deepwater Seaport Program. Includes a representative of Port Citrus as a member of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council. Specifies that certain statutory provisions related to special matters to be considered in rule adoption do not apply to the adjustment of toll rates, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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23	SPB 7200	Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Deletes provisions on the distributions of documentary stamp tax revenues to the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund. Conforms cross-references. Replaces references to the Department of Community Affairs with Jobs Florida. Provides for the deposit of certain moneys into the State Housing Trust Fund within the State Treasury. Replaces references to the Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs with the Commissioner of Jobs Florida, etc.	Not Considered
24	SPB 7202	Governmental Reorganization; Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Agency for Workforce Innovation to other agencies. Transfers the Office of Early Learning Services to the Department of Education. Transfers the Office of Unemployment Compensation to Jobs Florida. Transfers the Office of Workforce Services to Jobs Florida. Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Department of Community Affairs to other agencies. Transfers the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to Jobs Florida, etc.	Not Considered
25	SPB 7204	Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities; Defines the term "publicly accessible website." Authorizes a local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices. Provides conditions for such use. Provides for optional receipt of legally required advertisements and public notices by first-class mail or e-mail. Provides requirements for advertisements and public notices published on a publicly accessible website, etc.	Not Considered
26	SPB 7206	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Creates motor carrier weight inspection as an area of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation, which replaces motor carrier compliance. Revises the divisions within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Creates the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc.	Not Considered
27	SPB 7208	Trust Funds; Creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Education. Provides for sources of funds and purposes. Provides for the annual carryforward of funds. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.	Not Considered

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28	SPB 7088	State Employees; Provides for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees.	Not Considered
29	CS/SB 1738 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Alexander (Similar H 1211, Compare H 5001, S 2000, S 2096)	State Financial Information; Requires the Auditor General to annually provide to the Legislature a list of school districts that have failed to comply with certain financial transparency requirements, as identified pursuant to audit. Establishes the Agency for Enterprise Business Services within the Department of Financial Services. Provides that the agency is headed by the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Financial Management Information Board. Establishes the Enterprise Financial Business Operations Council to act in an advisory capacity to the agency, etc. GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
30	SPB 7090	State Financial Information; Requires the Auditor General to annually provide to the Legislature a list of school districts and water management districts that have failed to comply with certain financial transparency requirements, as identified pursuant to audit. Amends provisions relating to the Transparency Florida Act. Defines the term "department" to mean the Department of Financial Services. Removes the term "committee." Redefines the term "governmental entity" to include public schools rather than public school districts, etc.	Not Considered
31	SPB 7092	Consolidation/State Info. Technology Services; Establishes the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology in the Department of Management Services rather than the Executive Office of the Governor. Revises the duties of the agency to include the planning, project management, and implementation of the enterprise information technology services. Requires the agency to submit a plan to the Legislative Budget Commission for aggregating information technology purchases, etc.	Not Considered
32	SPB 7094	Retirement; Requires employee and employer contributions to the retirement system by a certain date. Redefines the terms "system," "prior service," "compensation," "average final compensation," "normal retirement date," "termination," "benefit," and "payee." Defines the term "division." Provides that special risk employee contributions be used, if applicable, when purchasing credit for past service, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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33	SPB 7096	Health Insurance Benefits for State Employees; Deletes references to TRICARE supplemental insurance plans. Deletes the definition of the term "state-contracted HMO." Deletes the Department of Management Services' authorization to contract with health maintenance organizations for participation in the state group insurance program. Authorizes the Department of Management Services to establish health maintenance incentive programs, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
34	CS/SB 1292 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Alexander (Similar H 977, Compare HJR 975, Link SJR 1276)	Chief Financial Officer; Provides definitions. Requires governmental and statutorily created entities to maintain their financial data in accordance with the requirements of the Chief Financial Officer, the Board of Governors, or the State Board of Education, or pursuant to ch. 1010, F.S., by a certain date. Requires the Chief Financial Officer to adopt charts of accounts that meet certain requirements by a certain date. Requires a review and update of the charts of accounts. Requires the Chief Financial Officer to adopt certain procedures relating to the charts of accounts, etc. GO 03/15/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
35	SPB 7098	Office of Drug Control; Relocates the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention into the Department of Children and Family Services. Requires the director of the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to employ a coordinator for the office. Requires revenues from grants accepted by the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services rather than the Executive Office of the Governor, etc.	Not Considered
36	SPB 7100	Florida Energy and Climate Commission; Eliminates the Florida Energy and Climate Commission and transfers its duties with respect to a tax credit, an incentive program, and the state's renewable energy policy to the Department of Environmental Protection. Repeals provisions relating to Florida Energy and Climate Commission. Transfers the duties of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission with respect to planning and developing the state's energy policy and its duties under the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act to the Department of Environmental Protection, etc.	Not Considered

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37	SPB 7102	Welfare of Children; Repeals provisions relating to the Office of Adoption and Child Protection within the Executive Office of the Governor. Requires all state, county, and local agencies to cooperate, assist, and provide information to the Department of Children and Family Services rather than the Office of Adoption and Child Protection. Repeals provisions relating to the definition of the term "office" as it relates to the Office of Adoption and Child Protection, etc.	Not Considered
38	SPB 7104	Auditor General; Redefines the term "financial audit" to conform with applicable auditing standards. Defines the term "operational audit" to provide the objectives of such audits. Clarifies the requirement for the Auditor General to conduct financial audits of the accounts and records of all district school boards in counties of a specified size once every 3 years. Revises duties and responsibilities of the Auditor General, etc.	Not Considered
39	SPB 7124	Juvenile Detention Facilities; Exempts a county that covers the costs of detention care for pre-adjudicated juveniles within its jurisdiction or other jurisdictions from certain requirements for sharing the costs for juvenile detention. Provides that a county or county sheriff that meets certain prerequisites with respect to the operation of its juvenile detention facility is exempt from certain requirements of law governing the administration of such facilities. Authorizes a county or county sheriff to operate regional detention facilities, etc.	Not Considered
40	CS/SB 1314 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Alexander (Similar H 939)	State Financial Matters; Prohibits an agency or branch of state government, without legislative authority, from contracting to pay liquidated damages or early termination fees resulting from the breach or early termination of a contract or agreement, from paying interest because of insufficient budget authority to pay an obligation in the current year, from obligating the state to make future payments to cover unpaid payments, or from granting a party the right to collect fees or other revenues from nonparties. Provides that certain contracts are subject to transaction fees, etc. GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

The consideration of the following bills is subject to a motion to waive Rule 2.6, which will be considered by the Senate on March 30, 2011. The amendment deadline for these bills is 2:00 p.m. March 30, 2011 and the deadline for the amendments to amendments and substitute amendments is 5:00 p.m. March 30, 2011.

For expedited consideration:

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41	CS/SB 138 Criminal Justice / Bennett (Similar CS/H 17)	Military Veterans Convicted of Criminal Offenses; Provides that persons found to have committed criminal offenses who allege that the offenses resulted from posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems stemming from service in a combat theater in the United States military may have a hearing on that issue before sentencing. Provides that defendants found to have committed offenses due to such causes and who are eligible for probation or community control may be placed in treatment programs, etc. CJ 02/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed CJ 03/09/2011 Fav/CS CF 03/14/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
42	SB 240 Joyner (Identical H 101)	Violations of Injunctions for Protection; Adds circumstances that violate an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence. CJ 03/14/2011 Favorable JU 03/22/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
43	CS/CS/SB 244 Health Regulation / Transportation / Bennett (Similar H 177, Compare CS/CS/S 1150)	Motor Vehicles/Highway Safety Act; Provides legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving. Requires an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway. Specifies the amount of the fine and the allocation of moneys received from the increased fine imposed for aggressive careless driving. Requires the HSMV to provide information about the Highway Safety Act in driver's license educational materials, etc. TR 02/07/2011 Fav/CS HR 02/22/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0

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44	CS/SB 246 Health Regulation / Joyner (Compare H 477)	Human Trafficking; Requires operators of massage establishments to maintain valid work authorization documents on the premises for each employee who is not a United States citizen. Requires presentation of such documents upon request of a law enforcement officer. Prohibits the use of a massage establishment license for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution. Provides criminal penalties. Includes within the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code certain offenses prohibited by the act. HR 02/08/2011 Fav/CS CJ 03/14/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
45	CS/SB 312 Health Regulation / Richter (Similar H 483, Compare H 485, H 795, S 656, Link CS/S 314)	Practice of Dentistry; Requires persons who apply for licensure renewal as a dentist or dental hygienist to furnish certain information to the Department of Health in a dental workforce survey. Requires the department to serve as the coordinating body for the purpose of collecting, disseminating, and updating dental workforce data. Requires the department to maintain a database regarding the state's dental workforce. Authorizes certain business entities to pay for prescription drugs obtained by practitioners licensed under ch. 466, F.S., etc. HR 01/25/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/23/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
46	SB 330 Gaetz (Identical H 553)	Violations of the Florida Election Code; Provides that a candidate who, in a primary or other election, falsely represents that he or she served or is currently serving in the military, commits a violation of the Florida Election Code. Requires that the commission adopt rules to provide for an expedited hearing for complaints filed with the commission. Requires that the Director of the Division of Administrative Hearings assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing in certain cases, etc. EE 01/26/2011 Favorable RC 02/24/2011 Favorable MS 03/10/2011 Favorable GO 03/23/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0

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47	CS/SB 382 Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax / Bogdanoff (Compare H 161, CS/H 355, CS/S 478)	Property Taxation; Revises provisions relating to applications for tax deeds. Provides payment requirements. Authorizes the tax collector to charge a fee to cover the costs to the tax collector for electronic tax deed programs or services. CA 02/08/2011 Favorable BFT 03/11/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
48	CS/SB 400 Criminal Justice / Wise (Identical CS/H 81)	Treatment-based Drug Court Programs; Requires all offenders sentenced to a postadjudicatory drug court program who are drug court participants and who are the subject of a violation of probation or community control hearing under specified provisions to have the violation of probation or community control heard by the judge presiding over the drug court program. Increases the number of Criminal Punishment Code scoresheet total sentence points that a defendant may have and be eligible for a postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court program, etc. CJ 02/22/2011 Fav/CS JU 03/14/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
49	SB 464 Latvala (Identical CS/H 3)	Assault or Battery of a Law Enforcement Officer; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to issue a blue alert if a law enforcement officer has been killed, suffered serious bodily injury, or been assaulted and the suspect has fled the scene, or if a law enforcement officer is missing while in the line of duty. Requires that the blue alert be disseminated on the emergency alert system through television, radio, and highway signs. Provides that emergency traffic information may take precedence over blue alert information. CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable TR 03/16/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
50	SB 514 Garcia (Identical H 347)	Vehicle Crashes Involving Death; Cites this act as the "Ashley Nicole Valdes Act." Requires a defendant who was arrested for leaving the scene of a crash involving death be held in custody until brought before a judge for admittance to bail in certain circumstances. Reenacts provision relating to the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendments made to provision in a reference thereto. CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable JU 03/22/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0

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51	SB 626 Thrasher (Compare CS/H 395, CS/S 1972)	Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc.; Clarifies provisions relating to references to the corporation known as Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc. Clarifies provisions regarding the purpose of the corporation. Authorizes the corporation to create corporate subsidiaries and affiliates. Provides that Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc., Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc., and any not-for-profit subsidiary of such entities are instrumentalities of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity. HR 03/14/2011 Favorable HE 03/22/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
52	SB 634 Simmons (Identical H 4181)	Citizens Property Ins. Corp./Prohibited Activities; Repeals a provision relating to an obsolete prohibition against Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's use of certain amendments or transfers of funds for rate or assessment increase purposes. BI 02/22/2011 Favorable CA 03/14/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
53	SB 636 Simmons (Similar CS/H 4099, Identical H 4081, Compare H 1187, CS/S 1592)	Repeal of Obsolete Insurance Provisions; Deletes an obsolete requirement for the State Board of Administration to transfer to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation certain funds of the Insurance Capital Build-Up Incentive Program. Deletes an obsolete presuit notice requirement for the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association. Deletes an obsolete form filing deadline for sinkhole coverage. Deletes an obsolete reporting requirement for activities relating to the sinkhole database, etc. BI 03/09/2011 Favorable GO 03/15/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
54	SB 638 Simmons (Identical H 4129)	Residential Property/Evaluation Grant Program; Deletes an obsolete Citizens Property Insurance Corporation residential property structural soundness evaluation grant program. BI 02/22/2011 Favorable CA 03/14/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0

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55	SB 702 Flores (Compare H 471)	Umbilical Cord Blood Banking; Requires the Department of Health to post on its website certain resources and a website link to specified materials regarding umbilical cord blood banking. Requires the department to encourage certain health care providers to make available to their pregnant patients information related to umbilical cord blood banking. Provides that a health care provider or health care facility and its employees or agents are not liable for damages in a civil action, etc. HR 03/09/2011 Favorable JU 03/22/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
56	CS/SB 960 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Bennett (Similar CS/H 709, Compare CS/CS/S 396)	Liquefied Petroleum Gas; Prohibits the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and other state agencies from requiring compliance with certain national standards for liquefied petroleum gas tanks unless the department or agencies require compliance with a specified edition of the national standards. Provides for future expiration of such requirements. Revises the term "propane" for purposes of the Florida Propane Gas Education, Safety, and Research Act, to incorporate changes to certain national standards in a reference thereto. EP 03/10/2011 Fav/CS CM 03/22/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
57	CS/SB 968 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Dean	Boating Safety; Provides an exemption from the requirement that certain persons must possess a boating safety identification card while operating a motor vessel of a specified horsepower or greater. Requires liveries to require that a person present a valid boater safety identification card or provide proof that the person passed the boating education safety course or examination. EP 03/10/2011 Fav/CS CA 03/21/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0

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58	SB 1142 Dockery (Identical H 927, S 918)	Adverse Possession; Specifies that occupation and maintenance of property satisfies the requirements for possession for purposes of gaining title to property via adverse possession without color of title. Requires that the property appraiser add certain information related to the adverse possession claim to the parcel information on the tax roll and prescribing conditions for removal of that information. Excludes property subject to adverse possession claims without color of title from provisions authorizing the tax collector not to send a tax notice for minimum tax bills, etc. JU 03/09/2011 Favorable CA 03/21/2011 Favorable BC 03/31/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0